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Subject: Re: Again.....plot interrupt?

Posted by [hadfield](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 1995 21:49:54 GMT

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Posted by [orbach](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 1995 16:16:26 GMT

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In <3gmba2\$kcj@zephyr.grace.cri.nz>, hadfield@storm.greta.cri.nz (Mark Hadfield) writes:

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Could you describe what you mean by writing procedures so that they can be interrupted?

-Darren Orbach

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